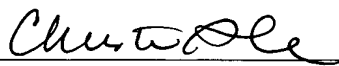


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner enter the above amendments prior to examination. The specification has been amended to reflect benefit of priority. Claims 1-4 have been cancelled. Claims 5-8 have been amended to clarify Applicants' claimed invention. No new matter has been added by the present amendment. Applicant further respectfully requests that the claims be allowed and that the application be passed on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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